community to be nominated in each of the Municipal Councils of the two places, and what action was taken thereon?

Mr. P. Damodara Menon.—Yes. The strength of the Councils as at present constituted and the principles of nomination followed did not allow the request being granted.

Low-paid servants of the Government

308. Mr. M. Krishna Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether it is not harmful and dangerous, if these whole-time employees (Government servants) are not paid a living wage for the work that is being extracted out of them?

Mr. P. Damodara Menon.—The subject-matter of the question will engage the consideration of the Special Finance Committee to be constituted shortly.

The qualifications of Mr. Ayyakkutti, District Judge.

309. Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether any additional qualifications besides B. A. and F. L. does Mr. Ayyakkutti, a permanent Judge in the State service, possess to rightly qualify him for the post?

(b) if the answer be in the negative, does not the Government consider it unjust to entrust justice in the hands of one who has not even passed his law examinations?

(c) will the Government, in future at least, try to avoid such situations?

Mr. P. Damodara Menon—(a) The Government consider that his long experience in the Judicial Department coupled with his literary and legal qualifications sufficiently qualifies Mr. Ayyakkutti for the post he holds.

(b) and (c) No answer is necessary in view of that furnished to (a).

The term of training of the candidates selected for Police training at Vellore.

310. Mr. S. F. Nunez.—Will the Government be pleased to inform:

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